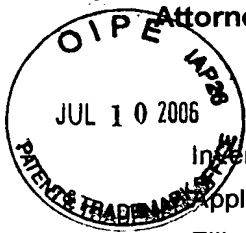


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Inventor(s) Kenneth W. Aull. et al. Confirmation No.: 3015
Application No.: 10/027,607 Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
Filing Date: December 19, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2137
Title: **PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE TOKEN ISSUANCE AND BINDING**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	02	MINUS	03	0	X \$100.00		X \$200.00	0.00	
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					\$180.00		\$360.00		
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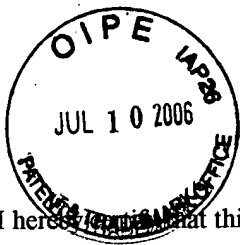
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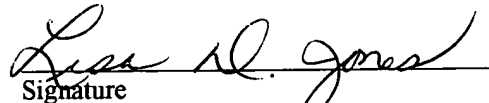
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.